



## Acer-European Schoolnet's Educational Netbook Pilot

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### Join the discussion!

At the discussion area you can discuss about the pilot, use of netbooks in schools and specific ideas for your pedagogical projects.

Select a category you like and then click on "**Post new thread**" to add a message. To post or reply you need to be logged in.

Finding a partner class: [http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message\\_boards/category/19246](http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message_boards/category/19246)

- EN forum: [http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message\\_boards/category/76639](http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message_boards/category/76639)
  - DE forum: [http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message\\_boards/category/19889](http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message_boards/category/19889)
  - IT forum: [http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message\\_boards/category/19252](http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message_boards/category/19252)
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  - FR forum: [http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message\\_boards/category/19250](http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message_boards/category/19250)
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### Pedagogical scenarios written by the teachers

Many teachers have already published their own pedagogical scenario at the work area:

<http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/work-area>

Now we would ask everybody's contribution to know which if the scenarios are the most useful and interesting for you. You can do this easily by **rating** a scenario: select a star from one to five according to the points you want to give to the scenario. To be able to rate you need to be logged in.

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### Pre-pilot evaluation report available in all languages

Thanks to Acer, the pre-pilot evaluation report has been now translated into all the pilot languages. The report gives an insight into the use of netbooks during the pre-pilot and teachers' views about it.

Download the reports here:

**EN:** <http://tinyurl.com/prepiloteval-EN>

**IT:** <http://tinyurl.com/prepiloteval-IT>

**ES:** <http://tinyurl.com/prepiloteval-ES>

**TR:** <http://tinyurl.com/prepiloteval-TR>

**DE:** <http://tinyurl.com/prepiloteval-DE>

**FR:** <http://tinyurl.com/prepiloteval-FR>

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### New Xperimania contests launched (International Year of Chemistry 2011)

Over the last 3 years Xperimania has successfully run outreach projects in secondary schools across Europe on a variety of chemistry, particularly petrochemistry, topics. Within the framework of the International Year of Chemistry - IYC - 2011, Xperimania is organising two competitions on the “role of women in chemistry”.

Students are invited to participate in the competitions, which are directly linked to the theme of the IYC: “Chemistry – our life, our future”. The proposed activities can be integrated either into lessons (such as science, language or social sciences) or can be organised as a cross-curriculum activity involving several teachers.

EN: [http://www.xperimania.net/ww/en/pub/xperimania/xp\\_iv.htm](http://www.xperimania.net/ww/en/pub/xperimania/xp_iv.htm)

DE: [http://www.xperimania.net/ww/de/pub/xperimania/xp\\_iv.htm](http://www.xperimania.net/ww/de/pub/xperimania/xp_iv.htm)

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## Acer Classroom Manager software for the pilot schools



Acer will provide all the pilot schools with an opportunity to use freely the **Acer Classroom Manager** (ACM) software. ACM is an application of centralised instructing helping teachers and trainers improve the efficiency of teaching. With the help of ACM, the teachers can monitor application and web usage, track language lab audio activity, improve support through online help and chat requests and save time by automatically sending and collecting work files or quickly polling the class and showing instant results.

The pilot classes can use ACM freely during the 2010-11 school year.

For more information go here: <http://www.netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/acm>

EN: <http://www.acer.co.uk/ac/en/GB/content/education-home>

DE: <http://www.acer.de/ac/de/DE/content/education-home>

FR: <http://www.acer.fr/ac/fr/FR/content/education-home>

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